

Today's News - May 7, 2004

The architect who commissioned some of the great Modernist embassies dies. -- There's hope for San Diego's waterfront and Beirut's Martyrs' Square. -- A new urbanist town for Indiana. -- The winning design for a sustainable community in Shanghai loses out as being "too unconventional." - £1 billion and big plans for London's Battersea Power Station. -- Not everyone is thrilled with plans for tallest building in Ireland. -- Manhattan views for waterfront condo development in New York. -- Gehry introduces his AEC software at his MIT campus. -- Instead of the wrecking ball, a gem by a "virtuoso of pedagogical architecture" is transformed. -- A little red house that is oh-so-green. -- Debate: globalized or contextual architecture? -- Call for entries: International Bauhaus Awards. -- Rome Prize Winners.

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[Obituary: Leland King, 96, an Architect of Modernist Embassies: ...commissioned some of the most distinguished buildings representing the United States overseas.](#) - New York Times

[Five ideas for 25 prime acres: Hope beats a little stronger for reclaiming some downtown San Diego bay-front areas for public enjoyment...](#) By Ann Jarmusch - [Sasaki and Associates/Rob Wellington Quigley; Chong/Olin; Frederic Schwartz Architects/Ken Smith Landscape Architect; Hargreaves Associates; EDAW](#) - San Diego Union-Tribune

[Foster, Gehry and Moneo invited to redesign Beirut: ...asked to submit masterplans for Martyrs' Square area destroyed in Lebanese civil war. The competition \[will launch\] once the developer has smoothed out the plans...with the International Union of Architects.](#) - Building (UK)

[Duke Realty plan takes shape: 1,700 acres of homes, businesses...a new urbanist design.](#) - Richard J. Fierl/Cooper Carry - Indianapolis Star

[HTA China plans axed: A ground-breaking 12,000-home community in Shanghai...based on latest British "sustainable communities" thinking... "Too unconventional"](#) - BD/Building Design (UK)

[Arup submits Battersea Power Station masterplan: Designs to transform 14.7 ha derelict site involve spending £1bn on hotels, parks, offices and a theatre - Sceno Plus; Benson & Forsyth; Reid Architects; Grimshaw \[images\]](#) - Building (UK)

[Proposal for Ireland's tallest tower generates no angst: A 32-storey residential tower for a site near Heuston Station \[Dublin\] should get permission, but will it be built?](#) By Frank McDonald - Paul Keogh Architects - Irish Times

[Condos to Rise Near the Pepsi Sign in Long Island City: \\$350 million project...at the north end of Queens West](#) - Jay Valgora/V. Studio [image] - New York Times

[MIT looks to liven campus with Gehry's Stata Center](#) - IDG Singapore

[Gehry Technologies Unveils AEC Software at MIT Symposium](#) - TenLinks

[William B. Ittner architectural gem gives home school new meaning: ...a philosopher-developer's work shows how surplus school buildings can be saved, resuscitated and reused.](#) - The Sutton Studio [image] - St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[It's Not Easy Being Green: AIA award-winning Factor 10 House \[in Chicago\] brings sustainable design to the old neighborhood. By Lynn Becker - Marc L'Italien/Esherick Homsey Dodge & Davis \[images\]](#) - Repeat

[Comment: One world? No thanks: Architecture has reached a new level of political potency in the UK, but it takes a tussle between two foreigners this week to reveal it.](#) - Jean Nouvel; Rem Koolhaas - BD/Building Design (UK)

[Call for Entries: Third International Bauhaus Award; deadline: August 20-](#)
Bauhaus Dessau Foundation

[American Academy in Rome 2004-2005 Rome Prize Winners](#) - John Hartmann/Freecell Architecture; Michael A. Herman/Ateliers Jean Nouvel; Peter Lynch, Head, Architecture Department/Cranbrook Academy of Art; Allan Wexler/Pratt Institute - American Academy in Rome

[Competition: Architecture+ Awards 2004: Design for a New World; registration deadline: May 15](#)
-- Steven Holl Architects: Beijing Looped Hybrid, Beijing, China
-- Diller Scofidio + Renfro/Fox and Fowle Architects: Street of the Arts, Lincoln Center, New York City
-- Book: Digital Hadid: Landscapes in Motion By Patrik Schumacher
-- Santiago Calatrava: Tenerife Concert Hall, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain
-- Massimiliano and Doriana Fuksas: Emporio Armani, Hong Kong
-- Nearing completion: NOX, Son-O-House, Son en Breugel, The Netherlands

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